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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT $\underline{\mathbf{AMENDMENT}}$

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 25, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper; however, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).